Canadian government hope that there will be no repetition of this kind of incident in the future.

Export of steel by the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation

†1860. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Vigilence Commission in its Annual Report for the Year 1984 has criticised a deal of the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation relating to export of steel to Dubai which had resulted in loss of several lakhs ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation is concerned with development activities and the export of steel etc. is not within its purview; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for allowing the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation to finalise this deal and what action has been taken against defaulting officers involved in the deal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation is primarily concerned with the development of small scale industries in the Union Territory of Delhi. Export of industrial raw materials and goods are however, also with in the parameter of objectives of the Corporation. The Central Vigilance Commission has advised for fixing responsibility and for taking appropriate action against the officers responsible for negligence in the deal which led to losses. This is being considered by the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation/ Delhi Administration in consultation with the Government of India.

Allocation to Tamil Nadu under the Seventh Plan

‡†1861. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) What is the amount allocated to Tamil Nadu under the Seventh Plan ;

(b) whether the economic backwardness of the State was considered while allocating the amount; and

(c) whether in view of the economic backwardness of the State, more allocation will be made to the State of Tamil Nadu ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) For the Seventh Plan, Tamil Nadu has been allocated Central assistance of Rs. 1437.86 crores including Rs. 1238.49 crores as normal assistance under modified Gadgil Formula.

(b) In the case of all non-special category States including Tamil Nadu, the allocation of normal Central assistance has been determined on the basis of the principles embodied in the modified Gadgil Formulas approved by the National Development Council.

(c) The total Central assistance estimated for the Seventh Plan has been allocated among all the States for financing their approved outlays. The Seventh Plan outlay of Rs. 5750 crores approved for Tamil Nadu is also fully funded.

† Previously Unstarred Question No. 1030, transferred from the 26th November, 1985.

‡Previously Unstarred Question No. 1115, transferred from the 26th November, 1985.